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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Kearns, James A., et al.

Appln. No.: 10/706,611

Filed: November 12, 2003

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR  
DETECTING A CHANGE IN AT LEAST  
ONE TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICE  
RATE PLAN

Examiner: Nguyen, Duc Minh

Art Unit: 2643

Attorney Docket No: 8285/638

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
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## TRANSMITTAL

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## Attached is/are:

- ☒ Amendment; Terminal Disclaimer to Obviate a Double Patenting Rejection Over a Prior Patent  
☒ Return Receipt Postcard

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Respectfully submitted,

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## AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated August 26, 2004, Applicant has timely filed this Amendment by Certificate of Mailing. Reconsideration of the application in view of the following remarks and amended claims is respectfully requested.